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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Sir:

Applicants provide the following remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2006 (the "Office Action"), in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action. Accordingly, the time for response will be extended up to and including May 13, 2007, which is a Sunday, thereby extending the date to May 14, 2007 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a). Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the fee for the three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). In the event that a variance exists between the amount tendered and that deemed necessary by the USPTO to enter and consider this paper, please credit or charge such variance to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.